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## SENATE BILL No. 140

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DIGEST OF SB 140 (Updated January 22, 2001 5:11 PM - DI 47)

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-2.1.

**Synopsis:** Presentment and recall of enrolled bills. Requires all bills and joint resolutions that pass the general assembly to be signed by the presiding officers and presented to the governor not later than seven days after sine die adjournment. Prohibits the recall of a bill that has been presented to the governor unless the recall is agreed to by a constitutional majority of the senate and the house of representatives.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.  
January 23, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 140

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) This section  
3 applies ~~only~~ to those bills or joint resolutions which pass during ~~the two~~  
4 ~~days before the sine die adjournment~~ of a regular or special session of  
5 the general assembly. This section does not apply to bills passed during  
6 a regular technical session.  
7 (b) The presiding officers of the house of representatives and the  
8 senate shall sign each bill or joint resolution passed under Article 4,  
9 Section 25 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana as soon as  
10 practicable, but not later than seven (7) calendar days after sine die  
11 adjournment of the session of the general assembly at which the bill  
12 was passed.  
13 (c) A bill that has been signed under subsection (b) must be  
14 presented to the governor as soon as practicable, but not later than  
15 seven (7) calendar days after sine die adjournment of the session of the  
16 general assembly at which the bill was passed.  
17 (d) A bill that has been presented to the governor may not be

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1     **recalled from the governor for any reason unless a constitutional**  
2     **majority of the senate and the house of representatives vote to**  
3     **recall the bill.**

4         **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 1, delete "two-thirds (2/3)" and insert "**a constitutional majority of the senate and the house of representatives**".

Page 2, delete line 2.

Page 2, line 3, delete "of the house of representatives".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 140 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.

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